3. Shri Hari Singh, S/o Late Lachman Singh.

4. Shri Desh Rattan Gupta, S/o Late Sh. R.P. Gupta. The quarters allotted to the parents were not regularised as their cases were not covered by the relevant rules/ orders.

(b) Yes, Sir. In the case of Shri Hari Singh, Smt. Sudha Vijay Joshi wrote for regularisation of quarter allotted to the parent of the person.

(c) It is not proposed to regularise the quarter as their cases are not covered by relevant rules/orders as already mentioned in answer to part (a) of the question.

(d) Does not arise in view of answer to part (c) of the question.

Circulation of 'Bijnor Times' and 'Chingari' Newspapers

55. SHRI RAM NARESH KUSHAWAHA : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) what is the daily circulation of the newspapers 'Bijnor Times' and 'Chingari' published from Bijnor; and

(b) what is the monthly quota of newsprint received by these newspapers stating criteria for fixing the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL): (a) The average circulation of 'Bijnor Times' is 12,394 copies and that of 'Chingari' 1,150 copies per publishing day.

(b) Newsprint is allocated to newspapers on year basis. The quantity of newsprint to be allocated is determined on the basis of actual consumption of newsprint during the preceding year taking into account the average circulation, average number of pages, average page area published and the number of publishing days.

Whereas no application for allocation of newsprint has been received by the Registrar of Newspapers for India from the publisher of 'Chingari' the present entitlement of newsprint in respect of 'Bijnore Times' has been worked out at 120.61 metric tonnes approximately.

Issue of Periodicals by the Publication Division of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting

56. SHRI KAPIL VERMA : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) what is the position of punctuality and regularity of issue of various periodicals which are being brouhgt out by the Publications Division of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, and

(b) what is the profit and loss account of the Publications Division for the last three years ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V.N. GADGIL) : (a) The Publications Division is bringing out 21 periodicals, i.e. 7 monthlies, 11 fortnightlies & 3 weeklies. Out of these periodicals Ajkal (Urdu), Indian and Foreign Review (English) and Kurukshetra in English and Hindi are at present behind schedule by one month. The rest are being released on time.

(b) The Publications Division is a publicity oriented department and as such they are not required to maintain a profit and loss account. However, a statement showing the expenditure incurred and revenue